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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

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SCOTT JOHNSON, Case No. 18-cv-05881-VKD

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Plaintiff,

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v.

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GOLD TOUCH INVESTMENT SPE, LLC,  
et al.,

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Defendants.

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14 Plaintiff Scott Johnson filed the present action on September 25, 2018. Dkt. No. 1.  
15 Pursuant to the Court's December 19, 2019 order granting the parties' stipulated request for an  
16 extension of time, the parties' deadline to complete mediation was extended to January 29, 2020.  
17 Dkt. No. 37. According to the docket entry dated January 28, 2020, the mediation scheduled for  
18 January 29 was taken off calendar. Dkt. No. 39. Mr. Johnson's last day to file an administrative  
19 motion requesting a case management conference was February 5, 2020. Dkt. No. 37. Mr.  
20 Johnson did not file a motion for a case management conference on February 5, 2020, nor did he  
21 seek relief from that deadline.

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The Court possesses the inherent power to dismiss an action *sua sponte* "to achieve the  
orderly and expeditious disposition of cases." *Link v. Wabash R.R. Co.*, 370 U.S. 626, 629–33  
(1962). Mr. Johnson is directed to file a written response to this order by **February 11, 2020** and  
to appear before the Court on **February 18, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** in Courtroom 2, Fifth Floor, 280  
South First Street, San Jose, California 95113 and show cause why this action should not be  
dismissed without prejudice for failure to prosecute.

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1                   **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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United States Magistrate Judge